

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 8-19, and 21-28 are pending in the present Application. Claim 22 has been canceled, Claims 1, 8, 18, 24, and 28 have been amended, and no claims have been added, leaving Claims 1-4, 8-19, 21, and 23-28 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment.

Claims 1, 18, and 24 have each been amended to include the limitations of Claim 20, canceled herewith. Claim 18 has been further amended to provide more explicit internal antecedent basis for the term “transparent film” by amending the claim to read “wherein the optically anisotropic transparent film comprises a homopolymer of the compound represented by the following Chemical Formula 1”.

Claim 8 has been amended to include the term “further comprising”, and to include the article “a”.

Claim 28 has been amended to correct inadvertent typographical or grammatical errors by removing parentheses. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to Claims/Examiner Telephone Discussion Re: Allowability of Claims

In a telephone discussion held on October 21, 2008, initiated by the Examiner in the above-identified application, the Examiner (Hon) proposed that the amended claims filed on August 15, 2008 in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008 would be allowable if 1.) the independent claims 1, 18, and 24 were each amended to include the limitations of instant claim 22 with cancellation of claim 22, and 2.) claim 8 was amended to include the term “further”. Applicants upon considering the Examiner’s suggested amendments herewith accept the Examiner’s proposed amendments, and provide a set of claims amended without prejudice to include the Examiner’s proposed amendments, to the best of the understanding of the Applicants. Should the Examiner find the Applicant’s proposed amendments unacceptable for any reason, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please so inform Applicants as soon as possible so that the appropriate corrective action may be taken.

In addition, Applicants have amended Claim 28 to correct a minor typographical error, which Applicants believe should not materially affect the proposed patentability of the claim.

Applicants wish therefore to sincerely thank Examiner Hon for the indication of allowability in the claims after amending as indicated and for the opportunity to respond to the proposed amendments, and respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Examiner's proposals and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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